BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 7th April 1927.

Sealed tenders will be received between 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. on 23rd April 1927 at the City Municipal Office for taking on lease the Sewage Farm in Malleswaram Extension of the Bangalore City, covering a gross total area of 4 acres. The tenders should be superscribed "Tender *re* Sewage Farm, Malleswaram" and accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50.

2. The lease shall cover a period on one year commencing from 1st July 1927 and ending on the 30th June 1928.

3. The President reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any tender that may be offered.

4. The approved tenderer shall be bound by the conditions of a mutchalika in the form appended and shall be required to execute the same within ten days of acceptance of tender intimated or notified in the notice board of the Municipal Office and to make payment of the full sum of the contract within the same period of ten days.

5. When such payment shall not be made, or when the tenderer fails to execute the contract bond within the time fixed, the lease shall be resold at the expense and risk of the tenderer, who shall, however, be not permitted to claim any profit arising from such resale, and the deposits made by him forfeited.

6. The deposit made by the tenderer will be held over as a guarantee for the due fulfilment of the contract and returned after a month from the expiry of the lease.

7. The lessee may sink temporary wells with the previous sanction of the Municipal Council.

8. The lessee shall have the sole right to the sewage water from the out-flow channel of the Septic tanks and he shall be given the silt and scourings from the tanks, but on no account can he be allowed to use the in-flowing crude sewage or interfere with the control and working of the Septic tanks.

9. The lessee shall look after and carefully water and maintain any fruit trees that may be planted by the side of footpaths which shall not be more than 8 feet wide on the eastern and western boundaries of the Farm.

10. No trees shall be cut by the lessee, unless he obtains previous permission of the Municipal Council, to whom the proceeds of the sale of such trees go.

11. The lessee shall not transfer his lease.

12. In the event of breach of the above conditions, the Municipality may at once on such event enter upon and take possession of the plot with all structures or erections thereon.

13. The lessee shall, if the Municipality so directs, remove all buildings and any materials, within eight days of the termination of the lease period, provided that he has duly paid all rents, charges and taxes due to the Municipality.

T. GOVINDA RAO,
Municipal Commissioner.

CONTRACT BOND FORM.

The indenture made at the City of Bangalore this day of 1927 between the Bangalore City of the one part and (hereinafter called the lessee which term shall include his heirs, successors, executors and assignees) on the other part.

Whereas, the said Bangalore City Municipality having agreed to lease for the purposes of cultivation to the said lessee for a term of one year commencing from 1st July 1927 all that plot of ground of 4 acres and particularly known as the Malleswaram Sewage Farm, the said lessee has deposited with the Municipality a sum of Rs. 50, paid up the lease amount of rupees in full and does hereby agree and covenant:—

1. To hold the said plot subject to the conditions specified herein for a term of one year commencing from 1st July 1927.

2. To pay and discharge all taxes, rates and assessments which become payable in respect of the said premises or erections thereon.

3. To build no structure of permanent nature except such erections and wells as may absolutely be necessary for the lessee to carry on the cultivation of the land.

4. To be responsible for the maintenance of the boundary marks and in default to be dealt with according to law.

5. To surrender and deliver up to the said Municipality at the expiration of this lease, the plot or ground together with all erections and wells thereon unless the Municipality otherwise directs,

and the Municipality do hereby covenant of the lessee, he observing and performing the covenant herein contained and on the part of the lessee to be observed, that he shall and may peaceably hold and enjoy the said premises during the term of three years without eviction or disturbance.

In witness thereof the lessee hereunto set his hand this day of 1927 before the President or the Municipality.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 53.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON TUESDAY THE 22ND MARCH 1927, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... ... 15 | Absent 15

The minutes of the Proceedings of the last meeting dated 5th March were read and recorded.

Deferred Subject No. 11.

Mr. W. H. Hanumantappa proposed and Mr. P. Subbaramachetty seconded the following proposition which was unanimously carried.

Resolution.—Resolved that in order to avoid accidents to life which have been occurring frequently, the Gorisetty well be filled up to its water level at an early date."

6. To consider letter No. L. 4093, dated 21st December 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, in the matter of organising a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" in the City of Bangalore. Also the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 29th January 1927, suggesting that a public meeting be called for starting a Society under suitable auspices.

Resolution.—The President proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the suggestions of the Managing Committee be approved and the matter remitted to the Managing Committee for definite action. Carried unanimously.

9. To consider letter No. L. 1792-3, dated 8th September 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, asking whether the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils can be empowered to collect arrears of excess water-supply charges as Municipal taxes, and the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 23rd December 1926, approving of the proposal.

Resolution.—The President proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the opinion of the Managing Committee that the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council may be empowered to collect arrears of excess water-supply charges as Municipal taxes as approved. Carried unanimously.

2. Further resolved that Government be also informed that the Bangalore City Municipality be given credit to all the arrears in the shape of excess water collections that may be outstanding.

10. To consider letter No. L. 5346—Ml. 33-24-9, dated 2nd February 1927, from the Secretary, Development Departments, informing that Government see no reason to reconsider their previous order declining to grant any contribution towards the lay out of the new extension adjoining the Seshadripuram Police Outpost.

Resolution.—Resolved that the letter from Government be recorded and that the Commissioner be requested to place before the Council proposals for improving the new extension adjoining the Seshadripuram Police Outpost.

Proposed by the President, seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and carried unanimously.

12. To consider the application of the Vice-President, Ashakta Poshaka Sabha, for a grant of Rs. 100 a month for feeding and clothing disabled and helpless persons and the opinion of the Members of the Special Committee recommending a suitable grant.

Resolution.—The President proposed and Mr. D. Venkata Ramiah seconded that a grant of Rs. 25 per month be paid to the Ashakata Poshaka Sabha from 1st April 1927, subject to the conditions that the Sabha continues to be managed satisfactorily and that the Sabha agrees to take a Municipal Councillor on its Management.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah proposed and Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer seconded an amendment that Rs. 50 be substituted for Rs. "25." The amendment was lost as 5 voted for and 6 against it. Messrs. N. G. Sanjeeviah and R. Gopalaswami Iyer demanded a poll. The following voted 'for' 1. Mr N. G. Sanjeeviah, 2. Mr R. Gopalaswami Iyer, 3. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, 4. Mr. P. M. Basappa and 5. Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa. The following voted 'Against':—1. President, 2. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 3. Mr. D. Venkataramiah, 4. Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar, 5. Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur and 6. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi.

The original proposition was put to vote and carried, 9 voting 'for' and none against.

14. To sanction the installation of 18 underground cable ornamental 400 C. P. lights on either side of the Hoskota Road in place of 11 ordinary overhead street lights and to the payment of the annual royalty of Rs. 3,450.

Resolution.—The following propositions proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao were carried unanimously:—

1. Resolved that Government be requested to treat the Bangalore City Municipality on a footing of equality with the Mysore City Municipality in the matter of the payment of

the royalty on ornamental underground cable lights and to bear the excess of power charges to be incurred over and above the ordinary royalty payable by the Municipality on them.

2. Resolved further that the Government be requested to extend this concession for the present to the following roads which are in urgent need of better lighting, considering their importance and large traffic thereon:

(i) From the City Market Square to the Vani Vilas Circle (Basavangudi North square near National High School, on the Sri Krishnaraj Road (Fort Centre Road).

(ii) From the City Market Square to the Cubbon Park Square on the Sri Narasimharaj Road (Hoskota Road) including the Sri Narasimharaja squar (Cenotaph Square).

(iii) From the Sri Krishnarajendra Circle to the Yelahanka Gate Police Station Square and from the latter to the New Market Square, through Dodpet.

(iv) From the Sri Kantaraj Circle to the Sri Krishnarajendra Circle.

15. To consider letter No. 918, dated 29th January 1927, from the Secretary, National Education Society, Bangalore, requesting that for the purpose of claiming the concession rate of electric lighting charges as per Government Order dated 22nd December 1925, the National High School be deemd to be a Charitable Institution.

Resolution.—Resolved that the National High School be treated as a Charitable Institution coming under the purview of the Government Order dated 22nd December 1925 for the purpose of claiming the concession rate for electric lighting charges.

16. To accord sanction to a sum of Rs. 2,000, of which only Rs. 500 will be spent during the current year, for sorting municipal records, as per details furnished in the Municipal Commissioner's Memo dated 12th February 1927.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Meeting adjourned for want of time to Thursday the 24th instant, at 5 P.M.

No. 55.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 25TH MARCH 1927, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ...	... 14	Absent ...	... 16

20. To approve the resolution of the Managing Committee dated 8th February 1927 that consequent on the abolition of the Annachattram, the cost of establishment of the Municipal Langarkhana be reduced from Rs. 600 to Rs. 336 per annum by retaining the services of one Parapategar, to be designated as Mutsaddi, one watchman and a sweeper to look after the affairs of the Langarkhana and Chattram.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. To approve of the resolution of the Managing Committee dated 8th February 1927, recommending the grant of site No. 1118, on Albert Victor Road, measuring about 30 ft. x 108 ft. at an upset price of annas 8 per square yard to one Gunnoji Rao.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Managing Committee is sanctioned voting. 5 for and 1 'against'

(Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar demanded a poll but it was not granted as it was not supported by another member.)

22. To consider Health Officer's Memo No. 1320, dated 26th January 1927, recommending the grant of a house rent of Rs. 12 to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of Ganigarpet Dispensary.

Resolution.—Resolved that a house rent of Rs. 12 per month be sanctioned to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Ganigarpet Dispensary with effect from 1st April 1927, and that the District Board, Bangalore, be requested to pay their usual quota.

23. To consider letter dated 24th January 1927, from Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar Municipal Councillor, recommending remission of Rs. 9 being the royalty payable by one Shek Ahamed, for removing the rock in certain blocks of Palace Guttahalli and the opinion of the Municipal Commissioner.

Resolution.—Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that as a special case the royalty of Rs. 9 payable for removing the rock on the Main Road in the Palace Guttahalli be remitted subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may deem fit to impose in the matter.

Carried unanimously.

24. To sanction an estimate for Rs. 26,650, received from the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, with his Letter No. 1062, dated 20th January 1927, for providing an independent 9" Main from Low Level Reservoir to Yelahanka Square in order to improve water-supply in Basavangudi, Chamarajpet and Viswesvarapuram Extensions.

Resolution.—The President proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that the estimate for Rs. 26,550 for providing an independent 9" Main from Low

Level Reservoir to Yelahanka Gate Square be sanctioned, as it will improve the water-supply not only to Basavangudi, Chamarajpet and Visweswarapuram Extensions. but the City proper also and that the cost of the estimate be met from the closing balance.

Carried unanimously.

25. To approve the recommendation of the Bye-law Committee dated 2nd February 1927, recommending the amendment of the definition of 'Public Conveyance', so as to include all vehicles driven by mechanical or human power or by both.

Resolution.—Approved.

26. To record the opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 2nd February 1927, stating that no legislation is called for in the matter of asking the owners of the Jutkas to maintain bells for cautioning and warning pedestrians against encountering accidents, as suggested by Mr. B. L. Byanna, Municipal Councillor.

Resolution.—Recorded.

27. To approve the opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 2nd February 1927, recommending the enhancement of license fee on tobacco from Re. 1 to Rs. 3 in case of Retail shopkepers and from Rs. 5 to 6 in case of Wholesale dealers per annum.

Resolution.—Approved.

29. Proceedings of the Bye-law Committee dated 2nd February 1927, resolving that the bye-laws for the imposition of taxes on Coffee Hotels, Messing Hotels, Soda Water Factories, Cinemas, Dramatic performances, etc., which were approved by the Council on 12th September 1925, may now be submitted to Government in view of the provision made therefor in the amended Municipal Regulation IV of 1926.

Resolution.—The President proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the rules made in this behalf by the Bye-law Committee on 12th August 1925 and approved by the Council on 12th September 1925, be re-affirmed in view of the provision made therefor in the amended Municipal Regulation IV of 1926 and that they be published in the Gazette inviting objections and thereafter submitted to Government for sanction. Carried unanimously.

30. To consider letter No. L. 4369—Mi. 8-26-25, dated 8th January 1927, from the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, inviting reference to Schedule I of Section 59, Clause (ii) of the Municipal Regulation, fixing the maximum rate of tax leviable on motor cars and cycles, at Rs. 30 and Rs. 15 respectively, and requesting to intimate how the Municipal Council in the meeting dated 12th September 1925, have proposed higher rate of taxes than the maximum allowed. Also opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 2nd February 1927, recommending that the maximum prescribed in the Regulation be enhanced as already suggested by amending the Municipal Regulation.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be made to Government that the maximum rate of tax leviable on motor cars and cycles now fixed at Rs. 30 and Rs. 15 respectively under the Municipal Regulation, be enhanced to Rs. 36 and Rs. 20 respectively as already suggested by the Municipal Council when the Municipal Regulation is next amended.

2. Resolved further that the tax leviable in the City of Bangalore on all motor cars and motor cycles, shall be fixed at Rs. 3) and Rs. 15 respectively, irrespective of tonnage in modification of the existing bye-law printed on page 48 of the bye-laws which authorises the levy of tax on a tonnage scale.

1. Every motor car under 15 cwts. ... ... Rs. 9
2. Every motor cycle without a side car ... ... „ 5

Proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and carried unanimously.

31. To consider Letter No. P. 2003-4—Police 230-25-8, dated 11th November 1926, from the Chief Secretary to Government, requesting the opinion of the Municipal Council on the framing of a rule under Section 56 of the Police Regulation to penalise double riding on bicycles and motor cycles without side car. Also opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 2nd February 1927, that no bicycle or motor cycle without side car shall be permitted to be used to carry more than one person.

Resolution.—Resolved that the draft rule proposed by the Bye-law Committee penalising double riding on bicycles and motor cycles without a side car be approved and submitted to Government for sanction.

32. To consider the opinion of the Managing Committee that one-half of the fine recovered be distributed to the officials of the Octroi Department for detection of smuggling goods liable to Octroi duty, as is the practice in the Civil and Military Station Municipality. (*Vide* Letter No. 1007, dated 8th November 1926, from the President, Civil and Military Station.)

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal of the Managing Committee be approved.

34. To consider Resolution No. IV, dated 31st January 1927, of the Municipal Education Committee, recommending a contribution of Rs. 100 towards expenses for starting a Scout Training Camp for training a few teachers of Municipal Primary Schools.

Resolution.—The President proposed that the recommendation of the Education Committee to contribute a sum of Rs. 100 towards expenses for starting a Scout Training Camp for training a few teachers of Municipal Primary Schools be approved and that a recommendation be made to Government through the Inspector-General of Education that as in the case of all expenditure on Primary Schools in the City, the Government do kindly bear their quota, *viz.*, 2/3 and the Municipality, the remaining 1/3.

This was seconded by Mr C. Hayavadana Rao and carried unanimously.

35. To consider resolution of the Municipal Education Committee dated 31st January 1927, that the Government be approached once again to bear two-thirds of the cost of Charaka Classes proposed to be introduced in the Municipal Primary Schools.

Resolution.—Resolved unanimously that a recommendation be made to Government once again that Government do bear two-thirds of the cost of Charaka Classes proposed to be introduced in the Municipal Primary Schools.

36. To consider the resolution of the Municipal Education Committee dated 31st January 1927, to the effect that Government be once again approached to sanction a grant towards the improvement and maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb School.

Resolution.—Resolved unanimously that Government be once again respectfully requested to sanction a grant towards the improvement of the Deaf and Dumb School.

37. To consider the question of bearing the maintenance charges of the Chamarajendra Water Works from 1st July 1926.—

The following resolutions were moved by the Chair and seconded by Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar and carried unanimously:—

1. "Resolved that inasmuch as the liability of the Municipality to meet the cost of maintenance charges is contingent on the handing over to the Municipality by the Public Works Department of a completed Water Supply System on which understanding they agreed to the raising of a Special Town a respectful representation be made to Government that the maintenance charges be met by Government until such time as the handing over of a completed Water Supply System is an accomplished fact.

2. Resolved that inasmuch as Government have not fully accepted all the proposals of the Council in the matter of raising an adequate revenue for meeting the cost of maintenance charges (*vide* Government Order No. 509-512—Mi. 127-28-13, dated 22nd July 1925), the Council do make the further respectful representation to them that in view of this fact and the further fact that the control of the Water Supply Department continues to vest in the Government, the Government should bear until a completed Water Supply System is brought into existence, the entire cost of the maintenance charges, subject, however, to the payment of the whole amount realized from water tax at the enhanced rate, excess water charges and flat rate, which sums amount to Rs. 1,28,900 as noted below:—

	Rs.
Water tax	80,000
Excess water charges	35,000
and flat rate	13,900

3. Resolved further that in view of the Government's non-acceptance of the full scheme outlined by the Council in their proposals (*see* Government Order No. 509-512—Mi. 127-28-13, dated 22nd—23rd July 1925) and in view of the fact that the Water Supply receipts during the current year (1926-27), is estimated, to amount only to Rs. 2,25,196 as against the proposed expenditure of Rs. 3,48,228 as shown below, thus showing a deficit of Rs. 1,22,032 the Government be respectfully informed that it is wholly impossible for the Municipality with its other commitments and responsibilities in connection with a growing Metropolitan City like Bangalore, to take on themselves the liability of meeting the cost of the annual maintenances of the Water Supply Department as well and that Government will be pleased, in the altered circumstances, to shoulder the same until an assured Water Supply System as proposed by the Council and accepted by the Government is completed, subject to the payment of the whole amount realized in this connection."

Total cost of annual maintenance as per figures furnished by the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, as per his letter No. 1154, dated 12th February 1927.—

	Rs.
(1) Annual maintenance charges of Chamarajendra Water Works	2,51,763
(2) Annual maintenance charges of Combined Jewel Filters ..	59,293
(3) Establishment including direction	37,172
Total ...	3,48,228

Receipts.	Rs.
(1) On account of water tax	80,000
(2) Excess water charges	35,000
(3) Flat rate	13,900
(4) Contribution from the Civil and Military Station ...	96,066
(5) Bangalore District Board	250
(6) Chief Commandant	440
(7) Bangalore District Board	300
(8) Medical Department	240
Total ...	2,26,196
Total Expenditure ...	3,48,228
Receipts ...	2,26,196
Deficit ...	1,22,032

38. To consider the Managing Committee's resolution dated 12th February 1927, on Government Order No. L. 86671—Ml. 139-25-98, dated 4th August 1926, sanctioning the Budget Estimates of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1926-27.

Resolution.—Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded that the following Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 of the Managing Committee be adopted and submitted to Government.

"Resolved that it be a recommendation to the Council that the following resolution, if approved by the Council, be sent up to Government for their consideration :—

(1) Resolved that the Council view with concern that many improvements and other utilitarian schemes proposed and provided for by the Council in their Budget Estimates for 1926-27, submitted to Government have been disallowed by Government in full or in part in their Order No. L. 868-71—Ml. 139-25-98, dated 4th August 1926, and respectfully urge on Government the necessity for their approaching the views and proposals of the Council in matters of this nature from a more sympathetic standpoint, inasmuch as they are only put forward for the approval of Government after prolonged and mature consideration of the same in the Council, often for long periods of time.

(2) Resolved also that Government be respectfully requested to issue their orders on the Budget Estimates submitted by the Council at an early a date as may be possible from the date of their submission, as any delay in this regard necessiates the holding up of works by the Municipality especially at a time when certain of the works should be proceeded with, without any delay whatever."

The proposition was put to vote and passed, 8 voting 'for' and 4 'against'. Poll was demanded and granted.

The following voted 'for'—1. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 2. Mr. P. M. Basappa, 3. Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, 4. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 5. Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur, 6. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah, 7. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar and 8. Mr. G. Siddaveerappah.

The following voted 'against'.—1. The Honorary President, 2. Mr. M. Royan, 3. Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar and 4. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao.

Meeting adjourned to to-morrow (26th instant), at 5 P.M. for want of time.

No. 56.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 26TH MARCH 1927, AT 5 P. M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 8, | Absent ... 22

Continuation of the Subjects on the Agenda.

42. (1) To consider letter No. L. 5603—Ml. 7-26-111, dated 10th February 1927, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore, requesting to intimate the views of the Municipal Council in regard to the application dated 25th January 1927, of the President, Sri Krishna Gana Samaja, for granting a site in the maidan situated to the west of the Hardinge Road and adjoining the building in which the Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., is located, for the construction of a building for the Samaja.

(2) Also to consider Memo No. 2689, dated 16th February 1927, from the President, the Mysore Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Bangalore, forwarding a copy of his letter No. 2679, dated 16th February 1927, to the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, requesting the grant of a plot of land to the west of the Hardinge Road, adjacent to the Bank premises, for the construction of a Bank building.

Resolution.—Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer seconded that the vacant land to the west of the Hardinge Road, which has been applied for the construction of buildings by the Krishna Gana Samaja and the Provincial Co-operative Bank, be reserved and kept as open place to serve as a play ground for the children of the locality. Carried unanimously.

44. To consider the application of Mr. M. Sridaramurthi, B.A., Superintendent of Municipal Schools, requesting that he may be reverted to the Education Department and the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee, stating that a recommendation may be made to the Inspector-General of Education in the matter and that the good work done by him be recorded with appreciation.

Resolution.—Mr C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar seconded that the proposals of the Municipal Education Committee be approved. Carried unanimously.

Additional Subjects.

1. To consider the question of reducing shop rents of the Cloth Bazaar in the New Market regarding which several representations have been received.

Resolution.—The President proposed and Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer seconded that the rents of the shops facing Gundopanth Street be reduced from 1st April 1927 by Rs. 2-8-0 per month, per shop, as recommended by the Market Committee, provided that those who want to take advantage of this reduction do pay their arrears forthwith and enter into a fresh agreement. Carried unanimously.

2. To approve of the design of the proposed Municipal Office storied building, prepared by Mr. S. H. Lakshminarasappa, B.A., B E., Government Architect, and sent by the Chief Engineer with his letter No. 135, dated 22nd February 1927, and the mode of its adoption as suggested by the Special Engineer, Municipal City Improvement Works, in his No. 1546, dated 1st March 1927, together with a plan prepared by the latter in conformity with the general en-sample of the original design estimated to cost roughly from Rs. 50 to 60 thousand.

Resolution.—The President proposed and Mr.C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the new plan be approved, that estimates be prepared at a very early date in order that the work be taken up at once, that the sum of Rs. 10,000 provided in the current year's budget be utilised for the purpose and that the balance required, be provided for in the budget of the next year

4. To approve the deviation statement relating to the construction of the interior stalls of the Market, received from the Special Engineer, City Improvement Works.

Resolution.—The deviation statement resulting in an excess of Rs. 1,501 is sanctioned. (Sanctioned estimate Rs. 1,56,000. As actually executed Rs. 1,57,501.)

7. To sanction the Municipal Commissioner's Memo dated 24th February 1927, proposing to get the writing up of bills on piece work system and requesting that a sum of Rs. 100 may be allotted for the purpose.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. To approve of the site selected by the City Improvement Committee for the construction of Cattle Pound on the Hoskota Road, as per Memo No.1502, dated 23rd February 1927, from the Special Engineer, City Improvement Works.

Resolution.—Approved.

No. 57.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 2ND APRIL 1927, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... .. 21 | Absent 9

Letter from Mr. G. Paramasiviah stating that he was unable to attend the meeting was read and recorded.

2. The Proceedings of the meetings dated 22nd, 24th, 25th and 26th February 1927, were read and recorded.

3. The Health Report for March 1927 was read for the information of the house.

4. The draft of the address to be presented to Mahatma Gandhi by the Council, as prepared by the Sub-Committee was read for the information of the members.

5. The interpellations of Mr. S. N. M. Razvi regarding the stone boulders at Gavipur-Guttahalli (VII Division) were read and answered.)

Special Subject.

1. To consider an appeal from the Chairman, Reception Committee of the Second Provincial Lambani Conference of Arsikere for a contribution.

Resolution—1. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that a contribution be made towards the Lambani Conference. Carried unanimously.

2. Further unanimously resolved that the contribution be fixed at Rs. 50.

Deferred Subjects

3. To consider applications received for the post of the Lady Health Visitor.

Resolution.—Mr. M. Royan proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the recommendation of the Health Officer to appoint Mrs. Chinnappa, as Lady Health Visitor on a salary of Rs. 125 plus Rs. 50 per mensem be approved, and that the appointment be on probation for one year for the present. This was carried 13 voting 'for' and 7 'against'

Poll having been demanded and granted, the following voted 'for':—1. The Honorary President, 2. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 3. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, 4. Mr. M. Royan, 5. Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar, 6. Mr. B. Abdul Rahmon, 7. Mr. H. Bhadrappa, 8. Mr. G. Siddaveerappah, 9. Rev. S. J. Cox, 10. Mr. P. Murugesam Pillay, 11. Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, 12. Mr. G. Muniyappa and 13. Mr. D. Venkataramiah.

The following voted 'against'.—1. Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur, 2. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 3. Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao, 4. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 5. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, 6. Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa and 7. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa.

Meeting was adjourned to 6th instant, at 5 P.M.

No. 58.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 6TH APRIL 1927, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ...	... 20	Absent ...	... 10

Proceedings of the Council Meeting held on 2nd April 1927 were read and recorded.

Consideration of the subjects on the Agenda.

Deferred Subject No. 4.

To consider the acquisition of the chattrams and other insanitary buildings to the east of the Subedar Chattram Road at an estimated cost of Rs. 83,000 for the formation of an extension for constructing sanitary cottages and houses and also a Municipal Market, as recommended by the City Improvent Committee on 30th November 1926.

Resolution.—Mr. G. Paramasiviah proposed and Mr. M. Royan seconded that the recommendation of the City Improvement Committee to the acquisition of the Chattrams and other insanitary buildings to the east of the Subedar Chattram Road at an estimated cost of Rs. 83,000 as per valuation statement submitted by the Municipal Engineer with his Memo, No. 880, dated 1st Apri 1927 be approved.

The proposition was passed, 10 voting 'for' and 9 'against.'

Poll having been demanded and granted the following voted 'for'.—1. The Honorary President, 2. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 3. Mr. M. Royan, 4. Mr. G. Siddaveerappah, 5. Mr. H. Bhadrappa, 6. Mr. P. Subbaramachetty, 7. Mr. G. Paramasiviah, 8. Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa, 9. Mr. G. Muniyappa, and 10. Mr. D. Venkataramiah. The following voted 'against'.—1. Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar, 2. Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur, Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon, 4. Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindia, 5. Mr. B. L. Byanna, 6. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah, 7. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 8. Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao and 9. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar.

Messrs. N. G. Sanjeeviah and S. N. Seetharama Rao raised an objection that Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa and Mr. G. Siddaveerappa ought not to vote being interested persons in the proposed acquisition. Mr. G. Siddaveerappa stated that he has absolutely no interest in the matter and that Siddaveerappa mentioned in the valuation statement is a different person. Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa mentioned that he was only a trustee of one of the properties proposed to be acquired that he may resign his trusteeship at any time and that he has no personal interest in the matter. The President ruled that they were entitled to vote.

Deferred Subject No. 5.

To consider Letter No. 7089-Ml. 84-25-95, dated 20th May 1926, from the Secretary to Government; Local and Legislative Departments, inviting the opinion of the Municipal Council in regard to certain revised Draft Bye-laws for regulating structures and buildings and the opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 2nd February 1927 on the same.

Resolution.—Mr. G. Paramasiviah proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the opinion of the Bye-law Committee dated 2nd February 1927 in regard to the revised bye-law be approved and communicated to Government. Carried unanimously.

Ordinary Subject No. 20 (4).

To accept a tender for the construction of a shelter to Balepet Jutka Stand.

Resolution.—Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that the lowest tender of Nanjundappa for Rs. 1,433 be accepted.

Voting 6 'for' and 6 'against.' The President gave his vote against the proposition, which was accordingly lost.

Mr. B. L. Byanna proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the next lowest tender of D. Venkataramanappa for Rs. 1,456 be approved. This was carried, 8 voting 'for' and 6 'against.'

Meeting adjourned to 7th April, at 5 P.M.

MAHOMED ABBAS KHAN;
Honorary President.